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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

ATTENTION : Mr. John Warner

SUBJECT : "Q" Clearances for CIA Personnel

1. Reference is made to the meeting of 27 August 1958 with the Atomic Energy Commission concerning possible legislation which would permit this Agency to clear its personnel for access to restricted data. It was agreed at that meeting that the AEC representative would place before the Commission a proposal to consider legislation in the next session of Congress which would authorize the granting of clearances for restricted data on the basis of personnel security investigations conducted by departments and agencies of Government other than Civil Service and the FBI.

2. Mr. Paul Gaughran advised on 14 October 1958 that such a proposal had been drawn up, in accordance with our discussion, and had been submitted to the AEC. The proposal points out the special interest of CIA in this matter. Mr. Gaughran will inform the Agency of the reaction of the Commission to this proposal.

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